



Kalāhikiola Congregational Church after the M-6.7 and M-6.0 earthquakes in 2006. USGS photo.

Large earthquakes in Hawaii: What we all should know—and do

Wednesday, October 15 ♦ 6:30 p.m.

Maka‘eo Pavilion ♦ Old Kona Airport State Park ♦ Kailua-Kona

Directions: <http://www.konatownmeeting.org/map.html>

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The Island of Hawai‘i has a long history of destructive earthquakes, and some have severely impacted West Hawai‘i—most recently, the magnitude-6.7 and 6.0 earthquakes on October 15, 2006. But there are actions you can take to prevent or minimize personal injury during the next “big one.” Please join Hawaiian Volcano Observatory seismologist **Wes Thelen** as he presents an overview of damaging earthquakes in Hawaii, including current theories on where and why they occur and what you can do to keep you and your family safe when they do—and learn about the 2nd annual Great Hawaii ShakeOut, a statewide earthquake awareness and preparedness event.

